

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. Matson

Serial No: 09/945,145

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: ANALYSIS USING A DISTRIBUTED SAMPLE

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Arun K. Chakrabarti

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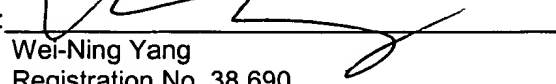
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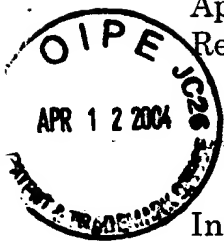
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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